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This is UNEVALUATED Information

Between 18 and 20 July 1955, Rheinsdorf airfield, approximately 12 km. southeast of Jueterbog, was not occupied by aircraft. Since 18 July, a major number of tanks, predominantly T-54s and a smaller type of tank than the T-54, were stationed at the airfield. The latter tank was approximately 2.5 meters high, had large bogie wheels similar to a T-54, an unusually long gun barrel and a caliber of approximately 75 mm. The tank crews were stationed in the command buildings which had previously quartered the pilots of the ground-attack airplanes.

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Comment: These may have been tank units of the 6th Gds Tank Div. which left the Jullin-Wartenburg training area south east of Jitterberg for Jueterbog on 29 June by road. Indications of the presence of the Jueterbog training grounds and in the Jullin-Wartenburg area of the 6th Gds Tank Div. have been received. The German tank units were probably T-54s.

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